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KING SVERRE

{SVERRIR KONUNGUR}

— Song —

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Allegro moderato.

VOICE.

PIANO.

mf

The Pope and Pre - late
Pótt páf - i mèr og

p

mf

Ad. ❖

not - with - stand - ing, Lis - ten to a King com - mand - ing:
bysk - up bann - i Ban - a sæng skal kon - ung - mann - i

poco a poco riten.

Let my death - bed be the throne, my throne, my
há - sæt - ið til hvil - u reitt, til hvil - u

poco a poco riten.

"The Wakeful" was the name of King Sverrir's War Trumpet.

"Victory" the name of his Banner.

f a tempo

throne.
reitt.

Crown'd I am, and none shall stay me,
Kór - ón - að - ur kóng - ur er eg,

Crown'd, till in the tomb ye lay me, 'Spite them all I
Kór - ón - u til graf - ar ber eg, Hvort þeim er það

reign here a - lone; I reign a - lone.
ljúft eð - a leitt, ljúft eð - a leitt.

riten.

Poco meno mosso.

p cresc.

Ma - ny were the hours of dan - ger, When I, fam - ish'd and a stran - ger
Marg - ar fór eg ferð - ir glæf - ra, Fæt - ur min - a vað' í næf - ra,

p cresc.

Trod a cold and dis - tant shore; But
Kuld - a mër þá svið - inn sveið; En

appassionato

what were these to hours of an - guish, Ban - ish'd for my home to languish;
hvað var það hjá hug - ar ang - ri Hver - ja stund á veg - ferð lang - ri

riten.

riten.

a tempo

All for fa - ther - land I bore.
Sem eg fyr - ir land mitt leið.

mp a tempo

dim.

pp

riten.

*Ad. **

mf a tempo *pp riten.*

In my robes of state ar - ray me, When in death to
Kon - ung - leg - an klætt í skróð - a, Kist - u - legg - ið

mf a tempo *pp riten.*

mf a tempo

rest ye lay me, Bare my face a - lone shall be;
hold-ið lúð - a, Ber sè lát - in á - sýnd ein;

mf a tempo *Tempo Imo*

f *Tempo Imo*

Vic - t'ry ban - ner o'er me ly - ing, Serve the King as wings for fly - ing
Breidd sè sig - ur - flug - u saeng - in, Svo til hinst - a flugs ei væng - inn

f *Tempo Imo*

rit.

On - ward to e - ter - ni - ty, to e - ter - ni - ty.
Skort - i gam - lan Birk - i - bein, gam - lan Birk - i - bein.

rit.

p

Psalms it well be -
Vel er að þér

Poco meno mosso.

p

hoves you sing-ing,
sálm-a syng-ið,

And al-so set the bells a-ring-ing,
Og sam-an öll-um klukkum hringið,

pp poco a poco riten.

While in the mould ye make my bed.
Með-an eg skafi-inn mold-ar klyf.

pp poco a poco riten.

And. *

Andantino con moto.

mf

Psalms it well be - hoves you sing-ing, Al-so set the bells a-ring-ing,
Vel er, að þér sálm-a syng-ið, Sam-an öll-um klukkum hring-ið

mf

And. *

While in the mould ye make my bed, While in the mould ye make my bed,
 Meo - an eg skafl - inn mold-ar klýf, Með - an eg skall-inn mold-ar klýf,

While in the mould ye make my bed. One more boon I
 Með - an eg skafl-inn mold-ar klýf. Enn í til-bót

beg how-ev - er, Blow the "Wake-ful" loud as ev - er, Wake - ful,
 eitt mæri veit-ið And - vök-un - a mik-inn þeyt-ið, And - vak - a

Wake - ful, Wake - ful was the life I led.
 And - vak - a, And - vak-a var allt mitt lif.